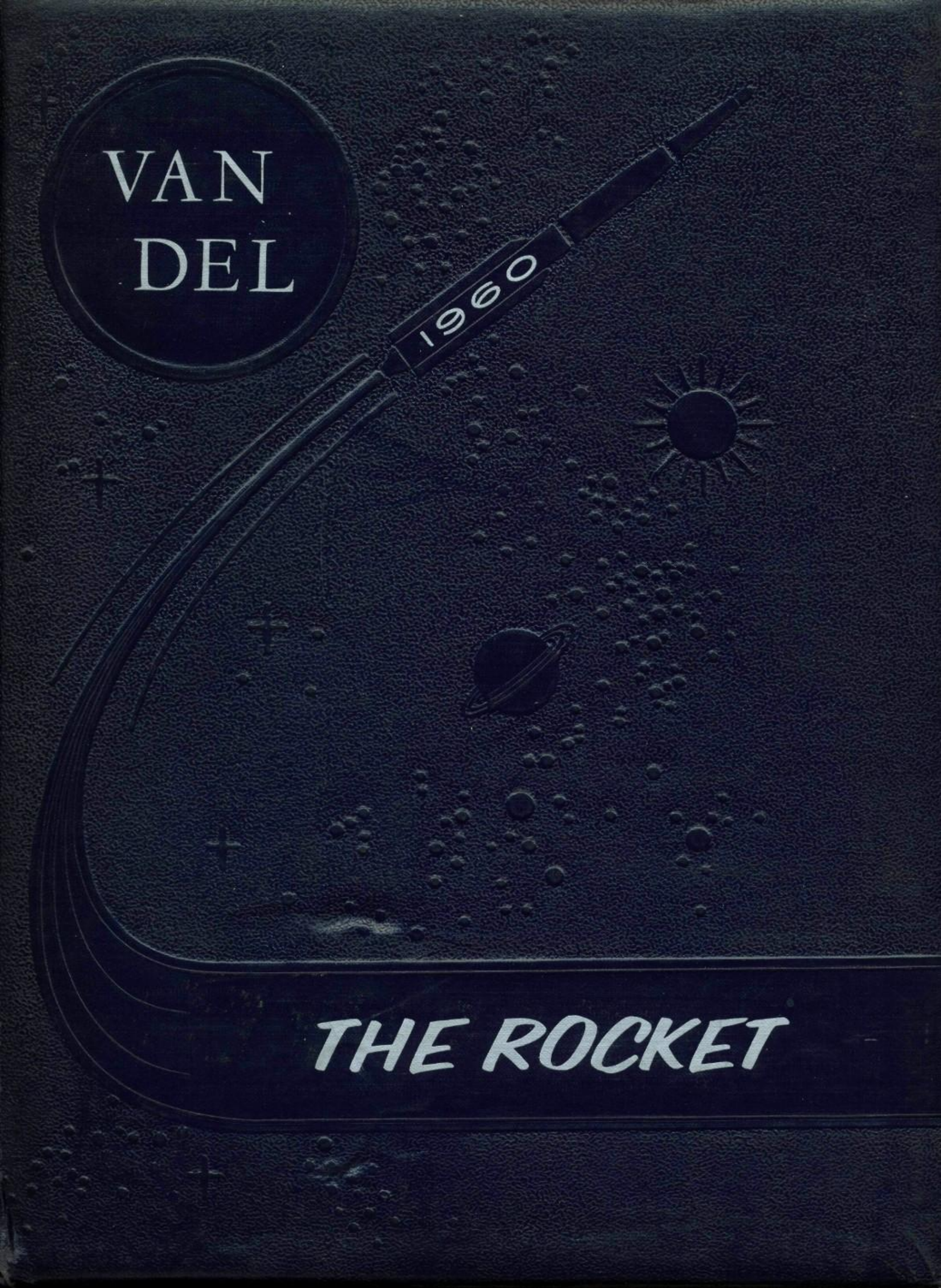
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Because their interest, guidance, and great personal example have inspired us to the higher things of life, we the annual staff, dedicate this, the last edition of the "ROCKET", to our favorite science teacher, Mr. Robert Koester, and to our yearbook advisor and teacher, Mr. Tom Shockney.

We hope that by this gesture we may show our deep appreciation to these two men who have unselfishly given their time and efforts to help us, and whose undying sense of humor and interest in our personal welfare, we shall remember in years to come.

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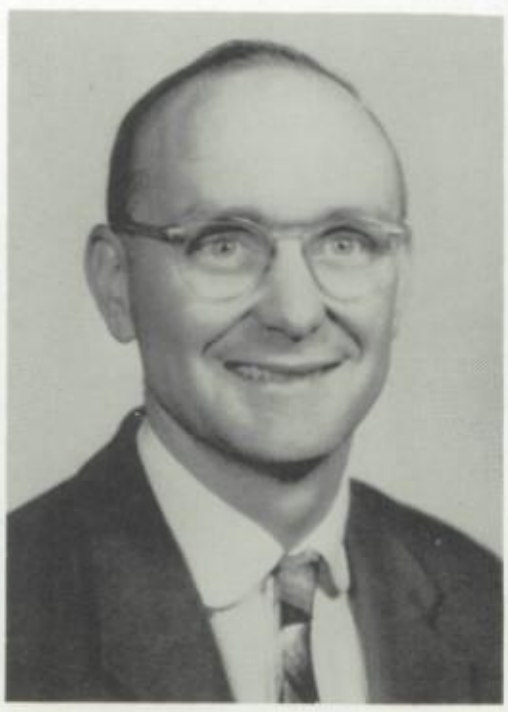

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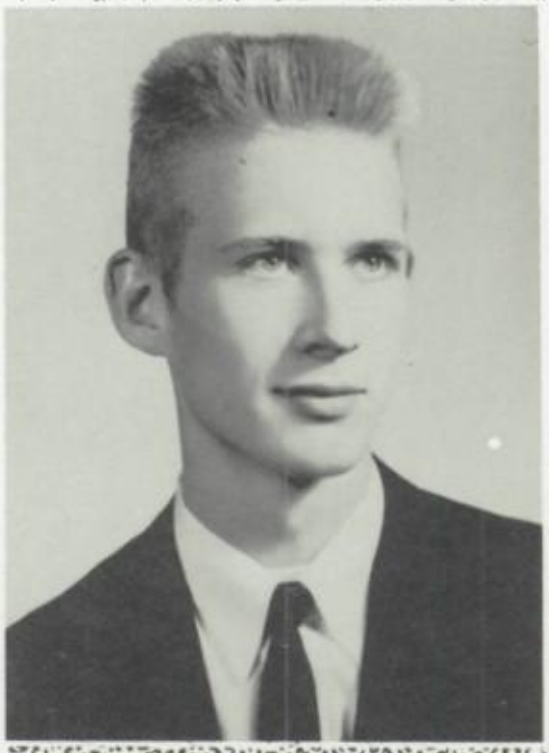

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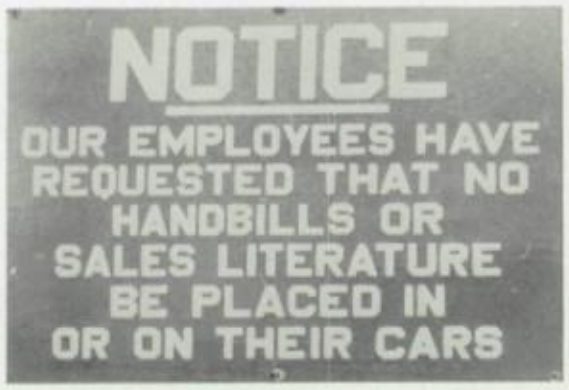
The Old Victrola!

Who has a notebook?

Friends.



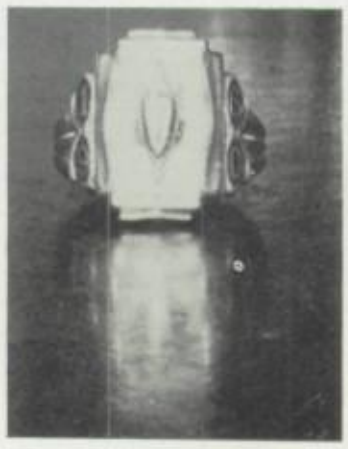
Yes.

She does a fine job!

Rogues' Gallery

You should be around when we are having a good time.

Walking lessons.



Senior Ring

Things were never like this in the South Pacific.

Who is on the ukulele? . . . . .

Yummy

Friends . . . .

PROGRAMME

Invocation ..... Rev. Frank Sanderson

Welcome ..... Dennis Hirn

Response ..... Janet Mace

Remarks ..... Ralph O. Sawmiller

Class Will .....

M. C. ..... Roger Davis

Intermission

Special ..... Jerry Gorman

Dancing to ..... South Pacific Floor Show

a De- .....

Friday E. ..... Kenton Dance Band

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Blue and Silver

FLOWER
Pink Carnation

MOTTO
Today we follow, Tomorro

Some Enchanted Evening

Fill all those dishes?

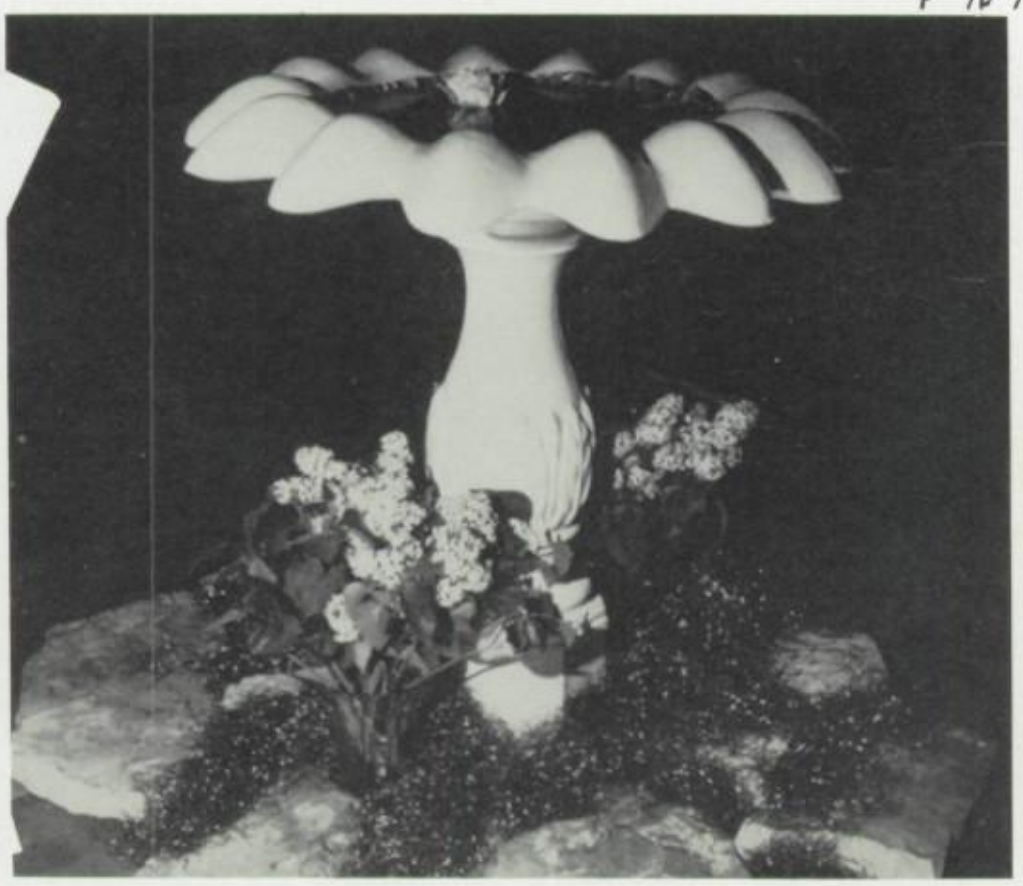
JUNIOR-SEN

Junior mothers after banquet.

"SOME ENCHANTED EVENING"

We are gathered here!

Simple, but elegant



IOR PROM

Let's go to the South Seas!

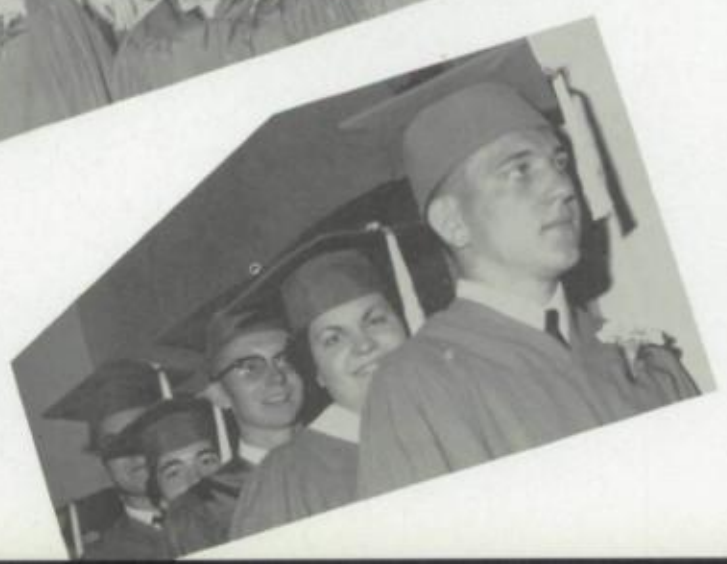
The food is good

So much for the first course!

BACCALAUREATE

Sunday, May 29, 1960 · 8:00 P. M.

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance"	Bill Johnson	Elgar
Invocation	Rev. Robert Barr	
"Walk the World"	Van Del Choir	Grant
Class Sermon	Rev. Frank Sanderson	
"Give Us This Day"	Van Del Choir	Day and Kaye
Benediction	Rev. Robert Barr	
Recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance"	Bill Johnson	Elgar



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Wednesday, June 1, 1960 — 8:00 P. M.

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
Bill Johnson	
Invocation	Rev. James Corry
Salutatory	Alice McGinnis
"Lead Me Lord"	Wesley
Senior Ensemble	
Valedictory	Marilyn Adam
"When Day is Done"	Katcher
Senior Ensemble	
Address	Dr. K. C. DeGood
Presentation of Class	Mr. R. O. Sawmiller
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Edwin Adam
	Mr. Harold Long
Members of Van Del Board of Education	
Benediction	Rev. W. E. Stivers

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Lipstick for Walt?

Linda and Alice in Love?

Woe is Me.

Very good joke.

What do we do next.

Cut the mustache short, please.

The man in a white suit.

Davis with false eyelashes?

Humm-----Yes.

Let's discuss this matter later.

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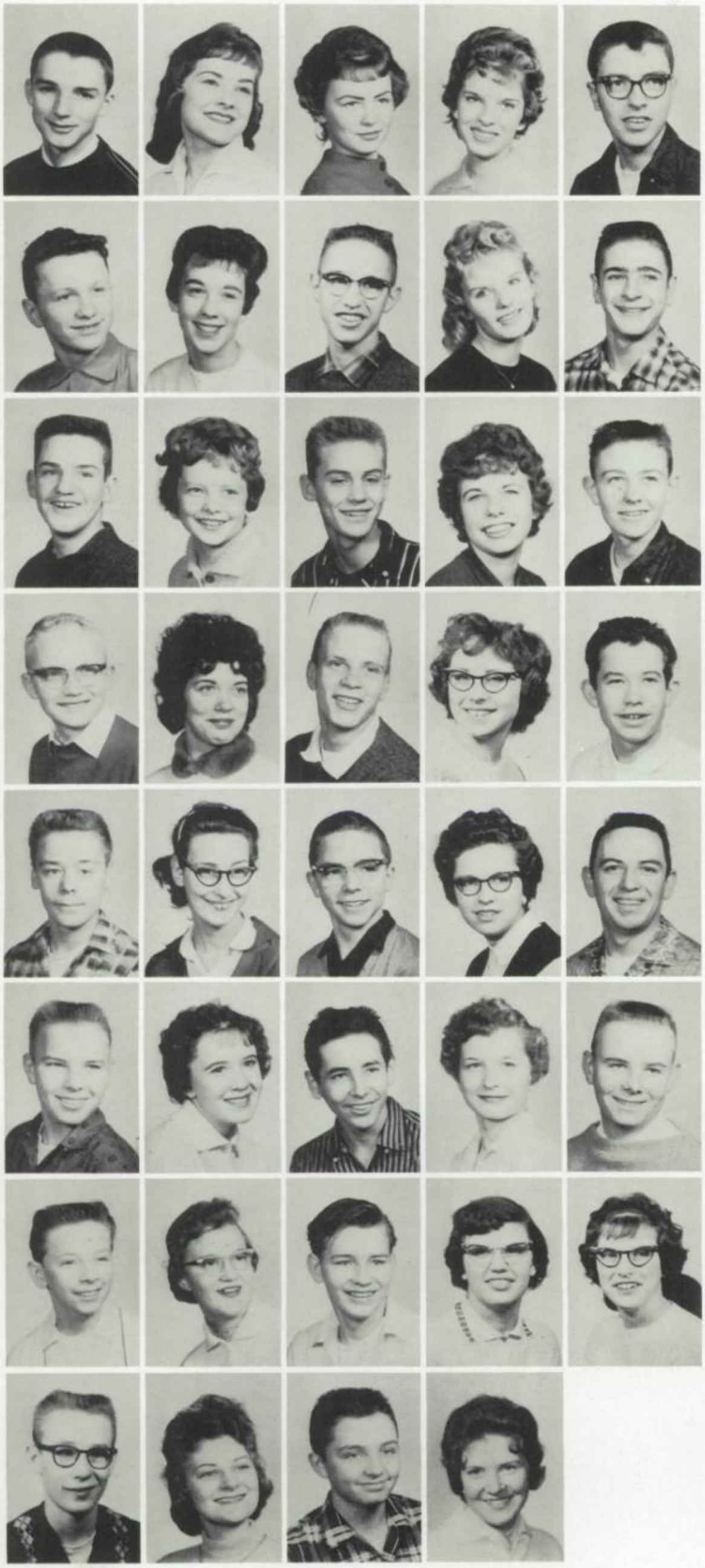

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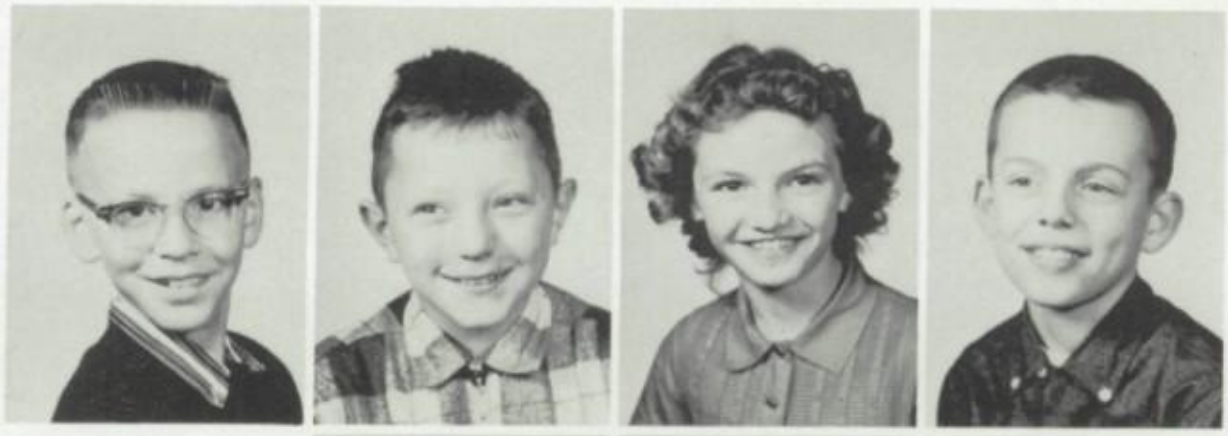

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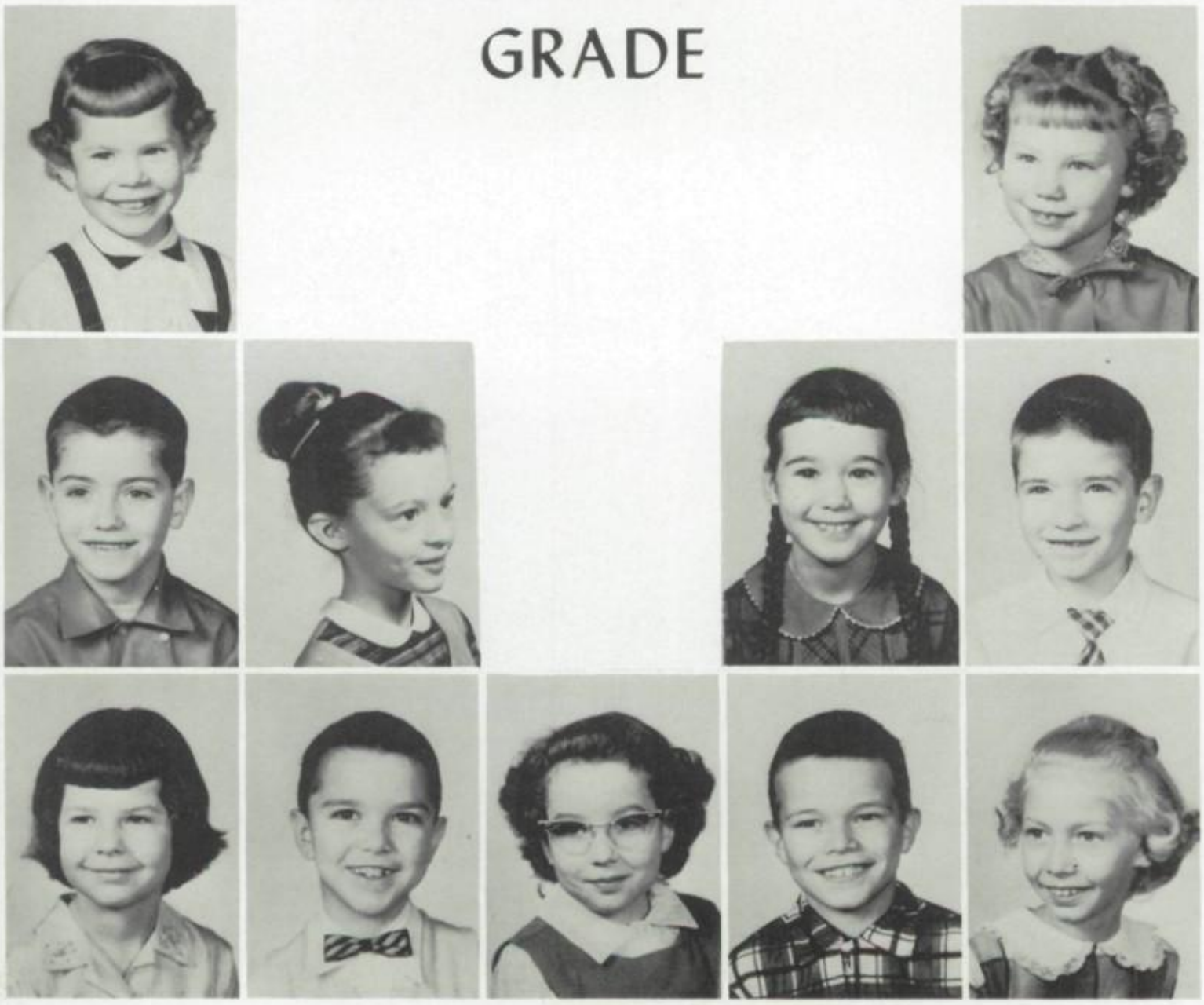

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Gather round!

Goodbye?

JR. CLASS PLAY

By the way!

Anyone for Ping-Pong?

Goodbye Folks

Humm---very interesting.

But Baby, I still love you you-you-u-u.

Friends, Romans, and countrymen.

Please come over and play with my mink.

Calling all girls.

Come out of your tomb?

I will not yield to any Governess.

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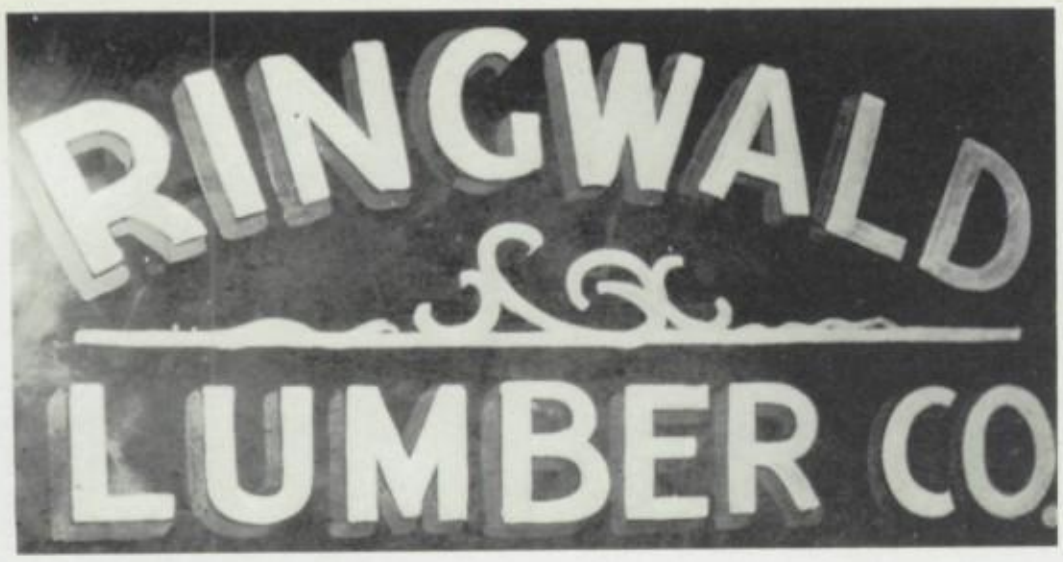

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Members of the Van Del Y-Teens attended a wiener roast at the home of Mrs. McGee, our sponsor. For the student body, the Y-Teens sponsored the "Ice Breaker." They also sponsored the annual "Cupid's Caper Dance," and presented the Easter Program for an assembly program. As a money-making project, the club sold candy. Some of the members joined the country-wide Y-Teen bowling league that was formed this year.

KOLKMEYER FUNERAL HOME LAUDICK'S JEWELRY LEHMANN'S FURNITURE

F. T. A.

The Van Del Chapter of the Future Teachers of America has centered its activities around the problems of the teaching profession. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Roth, the members of the club have analyzed college curriculums. In October the FTA journeyed to Ohio State University and visited the dormitories, classrooms, and museum. On the 9th of May, Mr. Sawmiller addressed the club on the subject of "Teaching as a Career." John Ley served as president.

F. T. A. sponsor, Mr. Roth, and officers Ley and Overholt.

FRONT ROW: J. Elder, J. McCleery, E. McGinnis, N. Ditto, K. McGee, D. Ellis, S. Adam, G. Wortman, D. Cooper, A. Hoffman, C. Stirn.
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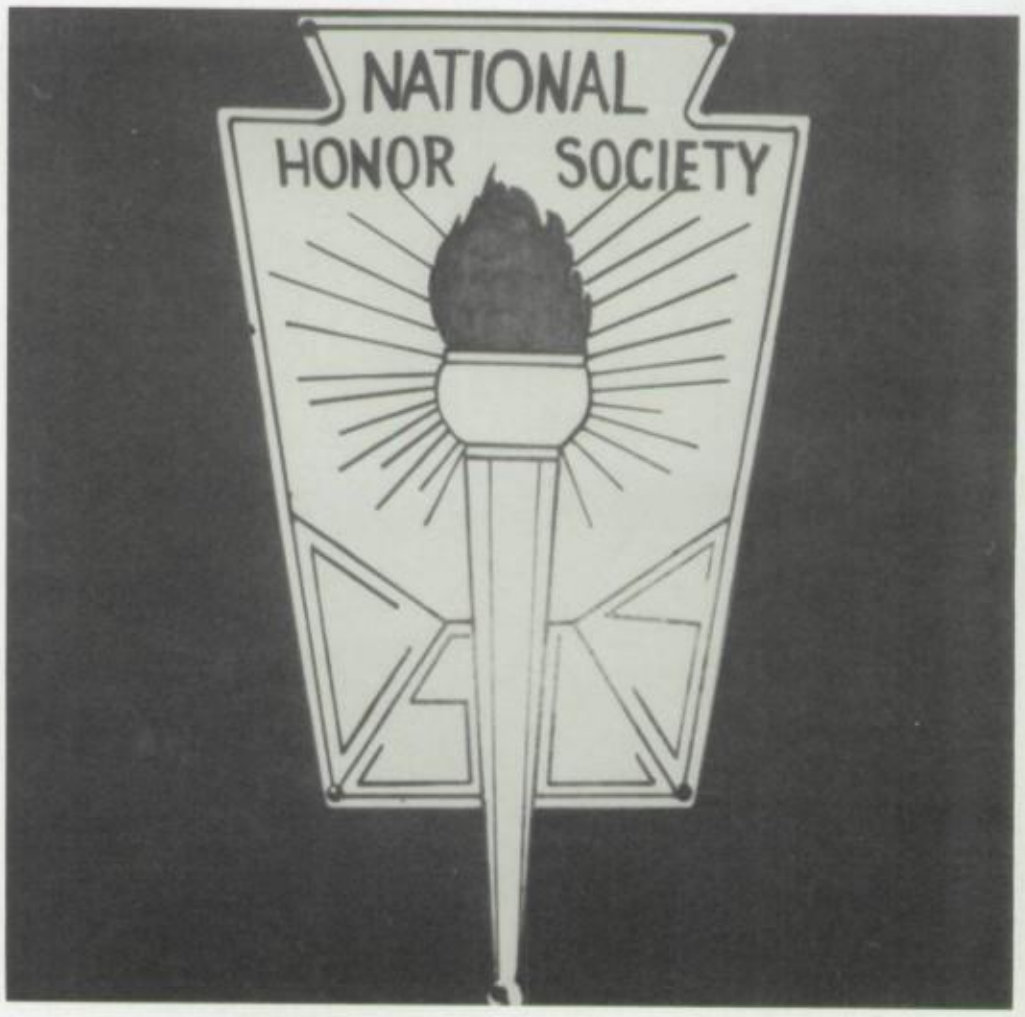

Our chapter of the National Honor Society had its induction of new members on February 12. It was a candlelight service, and the stage was beautifully decorated. Five juniors were taken into the club. A few weeks later, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Sawmiller, Mrs. Post, and all of the members attended a luncheon in the home economics room. On May 24, honor students of Van Del, York, and Hoaglin-Jackson were invited to a program that was at the high school building.

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Now you do it this here way.

The Future Farmers of America were very active during the past year. They earned money by selling warfarin and seed corn. They sponsored such social activities as the Farm Mixer and the F. F. A. Banquet. Many field trips were also included in their activities.

The officers for the past year were President, Walter Shock; Vice-President, Bill Protsman, Secretary, Ron Davis; Reporter, Jerry Gorman, Treasurer; Ralph DuCheney, Sentinel, Allen Hook, Historian, Jim Sperry, and Advisor, Mr. Gerdeman.

FFA Banquet line-up.

Walt grinding.

Sam thinking (??)

BUETTNER'S WELDING SHOP

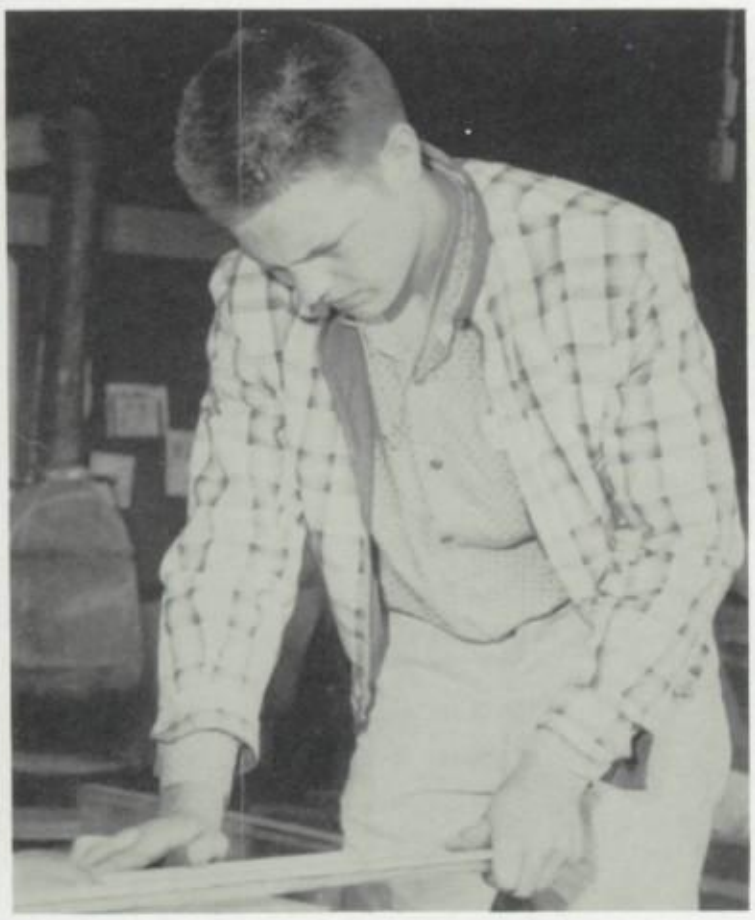
DELPHOS CHEVROLET-BUICK

Ralphie welding.

Onlookers at the banquet.

F. F. A. workers (?????)

Wanna buy some?



Watch the fingers Art!!!!

When do we eat???

THE VAN DEL CANDLE

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33 TO GRADUATE ON JUNE 1

...DGOOD

SENIORS ENTERTAINED AT PROM, "SOME ENCHANTED EVE...

Some Enchanted Even... heme of the Van Del... r Prom, held May 6,... el High School with...

...ermon. The... choir will present... "Walk the World"... This Day."

Dr. K. G. ...

...utatory... ...nd Alice... ... The Sen-... ...ng "Lead Me... ... When Day is Done."

...sps ... cov-

(cont... ...5)

Seated at the typewriters are: Connie Thatcher, High School Editor; Carolyn Wolfe, Elementary Editor; Portia Ireton, Circulation Manager. Standing at the mimeograph machine is its operator, Peggy Scarpelli. Judy Ellis served as artist for the paper. Joyce McClerry, Editor; and Mr. Don Marsh, Sponsor are seated as Sue Sterling, Assistant editor looks on.

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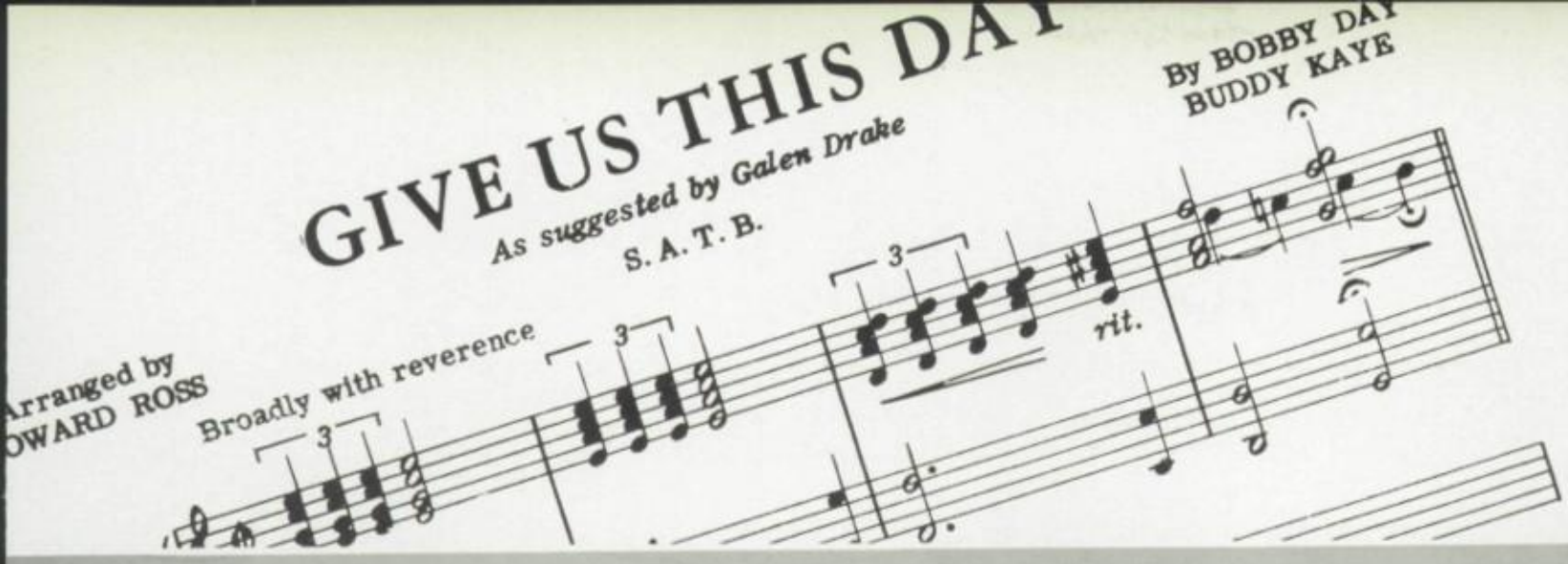
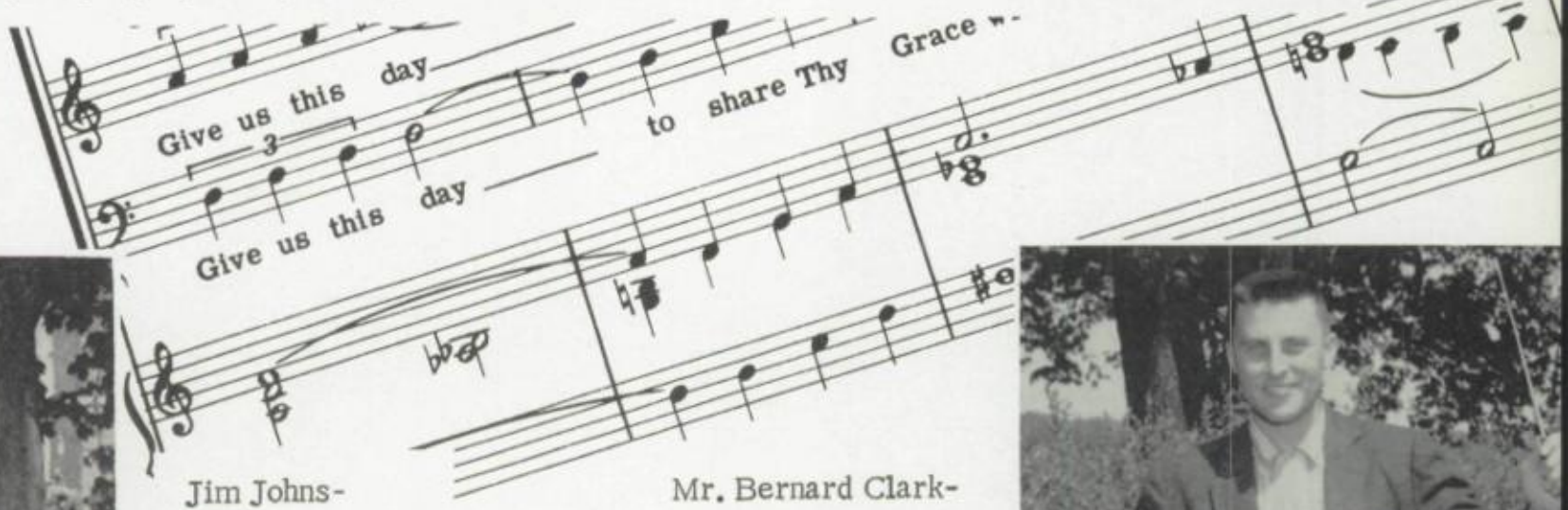


ROW ONE, Left to Right: Wortman, Kiehl, D. Ellis, C. Wolfe, Tiedeman, E. McGinnis, Ditto, Ortega, Laughrey, B. Wolfe. ROW TWO: J. Ellis, Stirn, J. Elder, P. Johnson, Ward, C. Long, McCleery, Wilson, Wendel, S. Thomas, L. Long, Hoffman, B. Miller, A. McGinnis, S. Adam. ROW THREE: McGee, Ireton, Daniels, P. Overholt, Merris, B. Johnson, R. Shook, N. Miller, C. Thatcher, Hines, K. DuCheney, Ley, Boyd, Bell, Sperry, Protsman, Wermer, Rank. ROW FOUR: L. Thomas, J. Mace, M. Shook, L. Mace, R. DuCheney, B. Elder, J. Miller, J. Thatcher, Johns, Davis, Eversole, Krick, Nebel, Hirn, Mosier, R. Overholt, R. Cooper, M. Adam, D. Cooper.



Jim Johns-
President of the
Mixed Chorus

Mr. Bernard Clark-
Choir Director

GIRLS' CHORUS

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Ditto, D. Ellis, E. McGinnis, Ortega, S. Adam, A. McGinnis, C. Wolfe, Kiehl, B. Wolfe, Wortman, Laughrey, SECOND ROW: K. Miller, S. Ward, P. Johnson, J. Elder, Stirn, McGee, J. Ellis, Murray, Long, Hoffman, B. Miller. THIRD ROW: Ireton, D. Cooper, M. Adam, L. Thomas, R. Cooper, Sterling, Tiedeman, Protsman, Wermer, Rank, C. Long. FOURTH ROW: S. Thomas, Linton, J. Ward, N. Miller, Thatcher, D. Davis, Hines, Wendel, Hammons, Wilson, McCleery, Shook, Mace.

MCCOY'S FLOWER SHOP

NATIONAL SEAL DIVISION

BOYS' CHORUS

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Daniels, Sperry, Bell, R. Overholt, Boyd, Ley, K. DuCheney, Shook. SECOND ROW: Johnson, Krick, Johns, Davis, Thatcher, Miller, Nebel. THIRD ROW: Merris, P. Overholt, Mace, Stemen, Eversole, Elder, R. Ducheney, Moiser, Hirn.

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TOP ROW: Mr. Clark, J. Richey, R. Shook, J. Thatcher, W. Shock, D. McNett, T. Boyd, M. Egri. SECOND ROW: Z. Stamford, R. Tomkins, R. Bell, S. Thomas, D. Kimmey, R. Baer, L. Mace. THIRD ROW: C. Hoffman, M. Carmean, M. Shook, S. Miller, J. Beard, V. Longstreth. KNEELING: E. McGinnis, J. Elder, J. McCleery.

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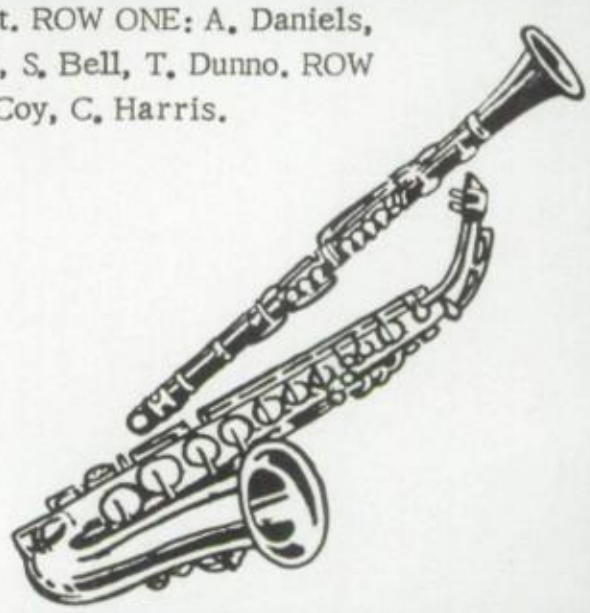
HIGH SCHOOL BAND

TOP ROW: A. Pollock, G. Daniels, R. Eversole, K. McGee, B. Tiedeman, A. Hoffman, L. Youtsey, L. Adam. MIDDLE ROW: D. Aldrich, S. Shrider, R. Cooper, S. McCleery, J. Keltner, T. Zuercher, J. McCoy. BOTTOM ROW: S. Putman, B. Bell, G. Wortman, R. Ley, L. Laughrey, D. Summersett.

The Van Del High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Bernard Clark, has performed excellently during the past year. Among some of their more outstanding accomplishments were their performances in the Ohio City and Van Wert Halloween Parades. They ranked first place in Van Wert competition with their rendition of "When the Saints Come Marching In." They also marched in the V. F. W. Parade in Lima in which they ranked 2nd place, and they performed in the Spring Music Concert. They concluded their musical career in the 1960 Peony Parade, where they marched for the last time as the Van Del Band.

JUNIOR BAND

KNEELING: S. Friesner, R. Rhodes, C. Johns, D. Engel, T. Dunifon, H. Summersett. ROW ONE: A. Daniels, S. Evans, J. Pollock, S. Hitchcock, C. Runyon, S. Walter, A. DeCamp, V. Egri, S. Bell, T. Dunno. ROW TWO: S. Ringwald, D. Scott, R. Linton, D. Longstreth, L. Lewis, S. Conrad, J. McCoy, C. Harris.



BEGINNERS' BAND

ROW ONE: E. Morris, J. Rode, J. Scott, G. Keltner, M. Ireton, B. Miller, R. Wallace, B. McGee, B. Faller, D. Gorman, T. Dunno. ROW TWO: G. Jacobs, D. Cramer, L. Figley, D. Richey, J. Berry, J. Protsman, C. Sentel, B. Brown, G. Hux, C. Wendell.

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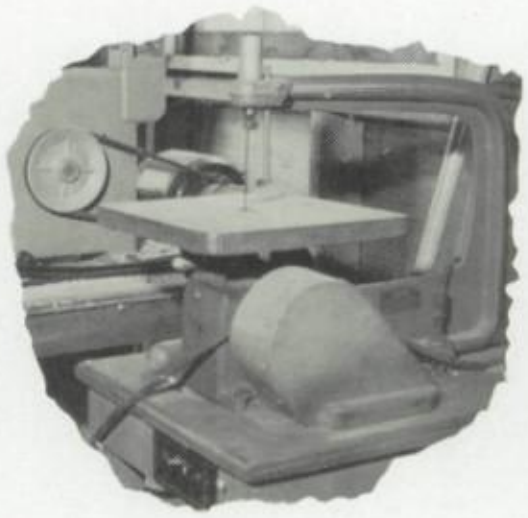

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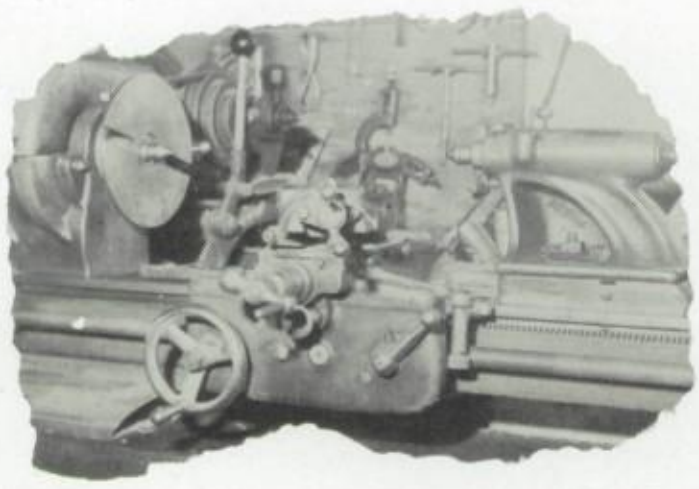

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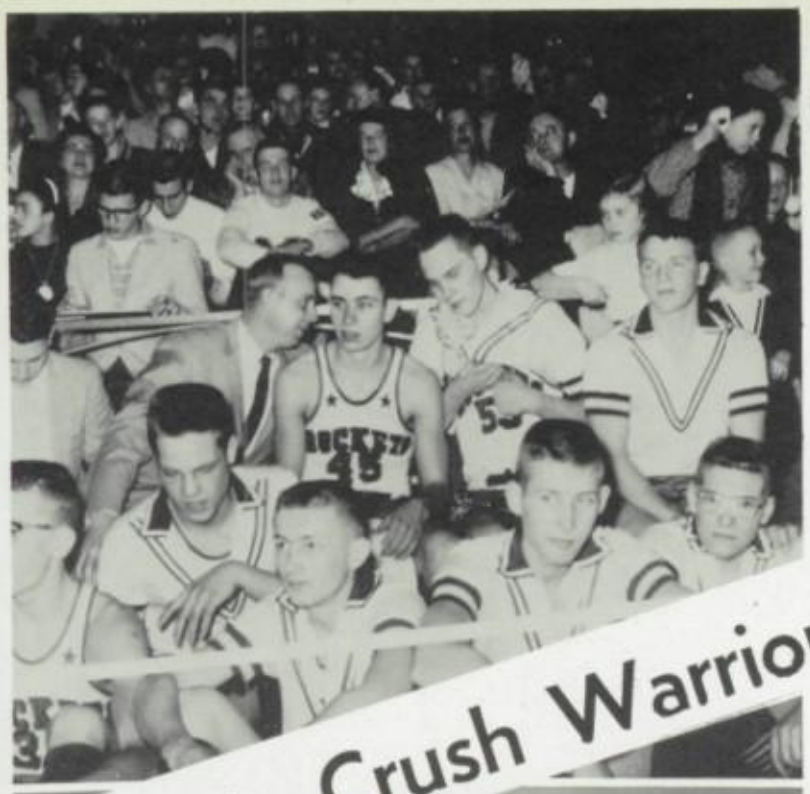


Rockets Crush Warriors 120-40; Set New Scoring Mark

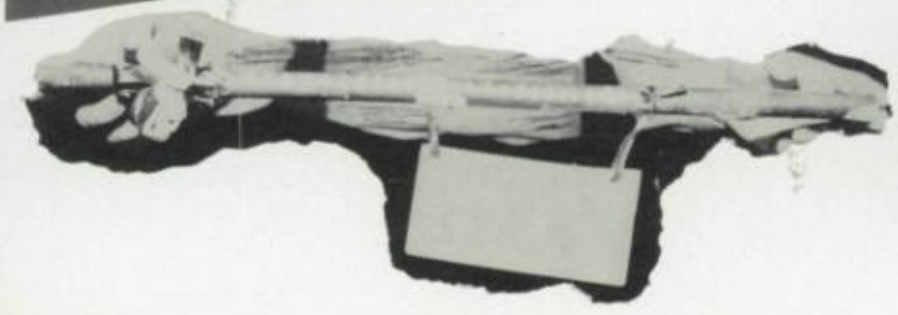
	V. D.	OPP.
Mendon	72	54
H. J.	64	51
Willshire	80	32
York	61	46
C. U.	81	57
Ohio City	120	40
Wren	78	50
Gomer	69	58
York	98	39
H. J.	70	44
Leipsic	35	27
Del. Jeff	62	41
Willshire	91	57
Ohio City	62	42
Wren	61	24
C.U.	42	43
Blue Creek	64	35

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

	V. D.	OPP.
Wren	75	49
Ohio City	67	46
C. U.	45	36
SECTIONAL		
N. Knoxville	67	52
DISTRICT		
Spencerville	78	57
New Bremen	48	69

Van Del's Rally Overhauls Leipsic

Van Del Captures Tourney Crown



VARSITY

STANDING: P. Overholt, Eversole, Motycka, Ron Davis, Krick, Hirn, Rees. SITTING: Roger Davis, Mr. Harris, Neer, Johns, Gorman, Elder, R. Overholt, R. Motycka.

Terry

Roger

Jim

Jerry

Coach Harris

Bob

FUTURE CHAMPS

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Manager, Roger Davis; Phil Overholt, Marlin Motycka, Art Eversole, Dennis Hirn, John Ley. SECOND ROW: Coach Harris, Karl Hirn, Bob Johns, Jerry Stemen, Pete Bartz, Bob Mosier, Kent DuCheney.

The Rockets of Van Del High School did a fine job. The Varsity squad had a fine record of twenty-two wins and two losses. The Reserves followed with a record of twelve wins and five losses.

The Varsity, after being ranked number one in the state newspaper polls, won the county tournament, went on to win the Sectional Tournament. Then the Rockets lost to New Bremen, who went on to the state.

The cheerleaders did a fine job in backing our Rocket team. Of course, a lot of credit goes to Coach Harris, a very good coach that led our Rockets to many victories.

Mendon	56-35
York	50-29
Willshire	38-43
Hoaglin-Jackson	49-33
Ohio City	55-21
Wren	51-44
Convoy-Union	33-47
Gomer	41-21
York	56-23
Leipsic	30-29
Delphos Jefferson	44-24
Willshire	36-39
Hoaglin-Jackson	20-25
Ohio City	50-34
Wren	32-19
Convoy-Union	35-44
Blue Creek	58-21
12 wins ----	5 losses

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CHAMPS

CHEERLEADERS

JR. HIGH

Sharon McCleery

Vicky Longstreth

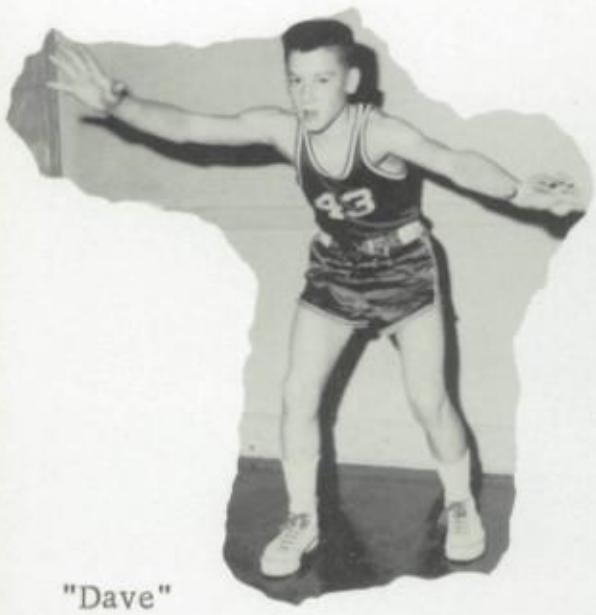
Ruth Ann Ley

Connie Lytle

HIGH SCHOOL

Marilyn Adam, Carolyn Wolfe, Nancy Ditto, Jane Elder.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



"Dave"

"Dave"

FRONT ROW, Kneeling: Coach White, Rees, Ditto, Stoops, Markley, Saam, and Zinn. SECOND ROW, Standing: Conrad, Overholt, Stamford, Stutz, Motycka, Kerns, Stemen, Adams, Ringwald, Mosier, Kimmey, Summersett, Kiehl, and Eversole.

"John"

"Sammy"

"Al"

"Jerry"

SNAPS

Jump!

Mercy!

Canaries!

Very
graceful!

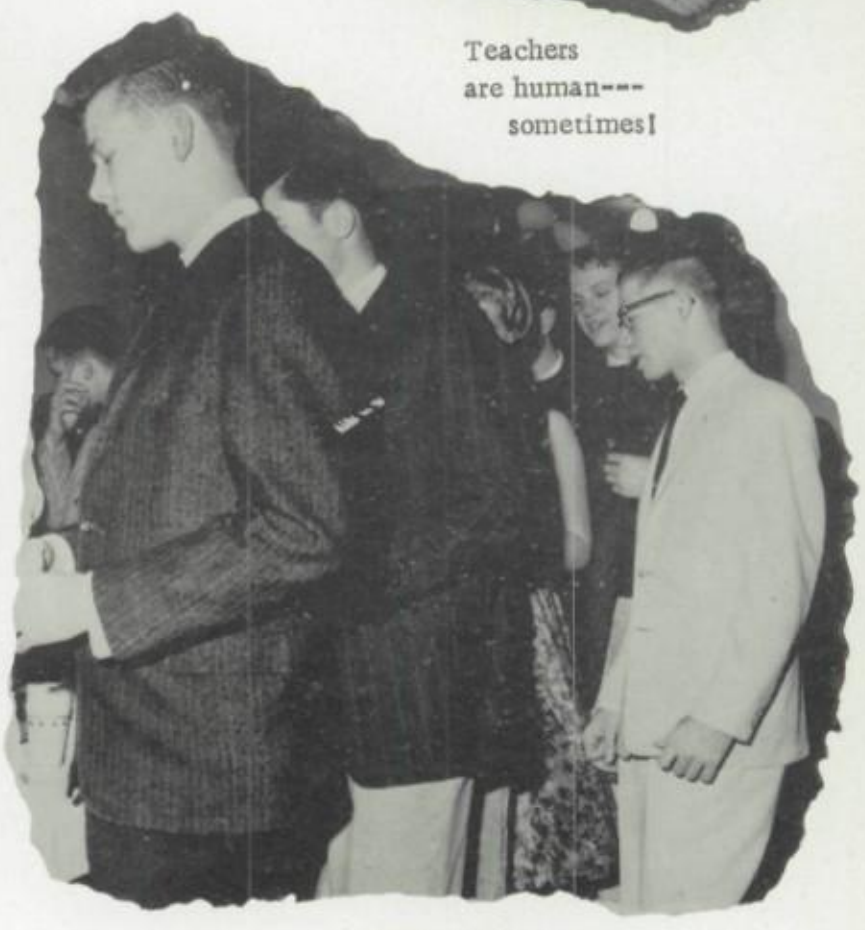
You Bum!

Typical Dennis!

The end has come!

Teachers
are human---
sometimes!

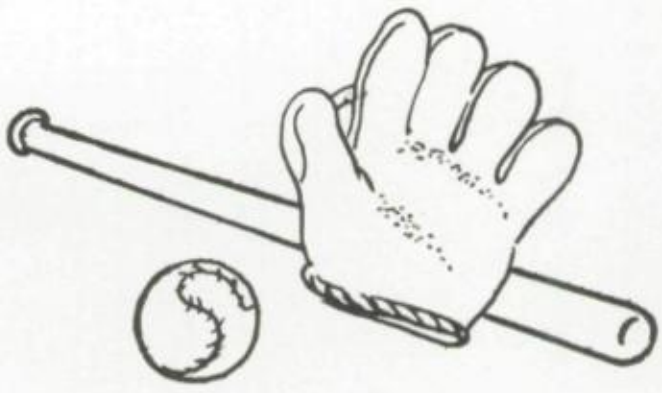
Muskrat Ramble

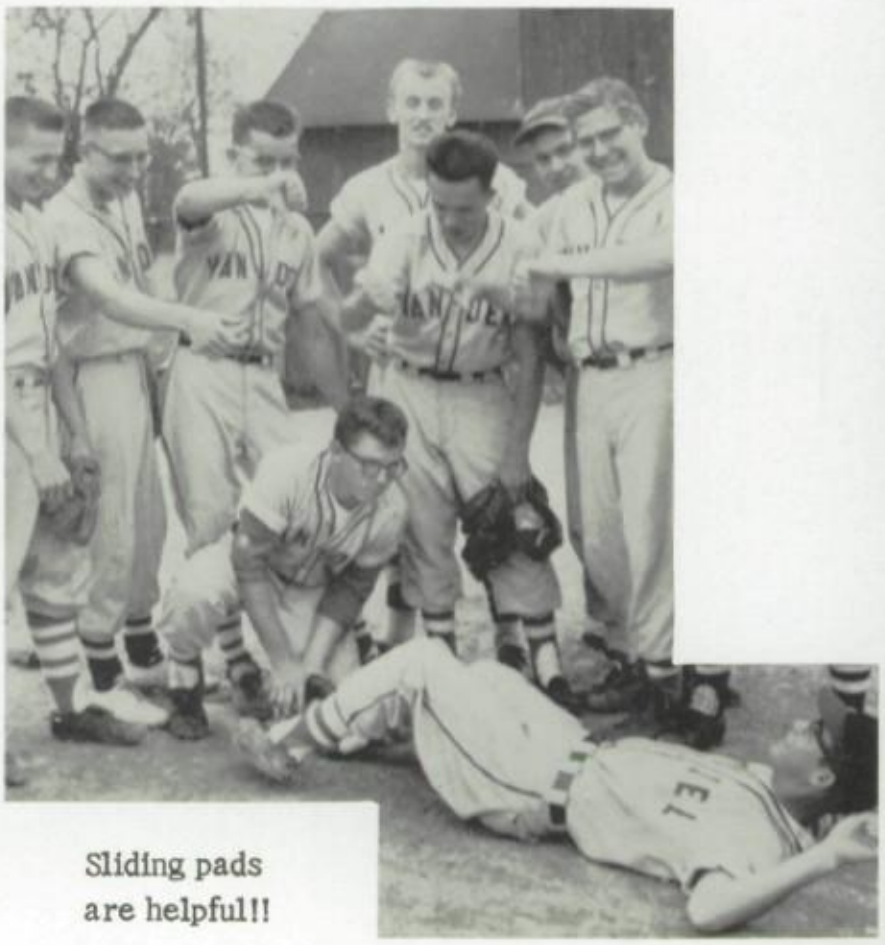


Punch Bowl Line

VAN DEL

Ron McNutt, Bob Mosier



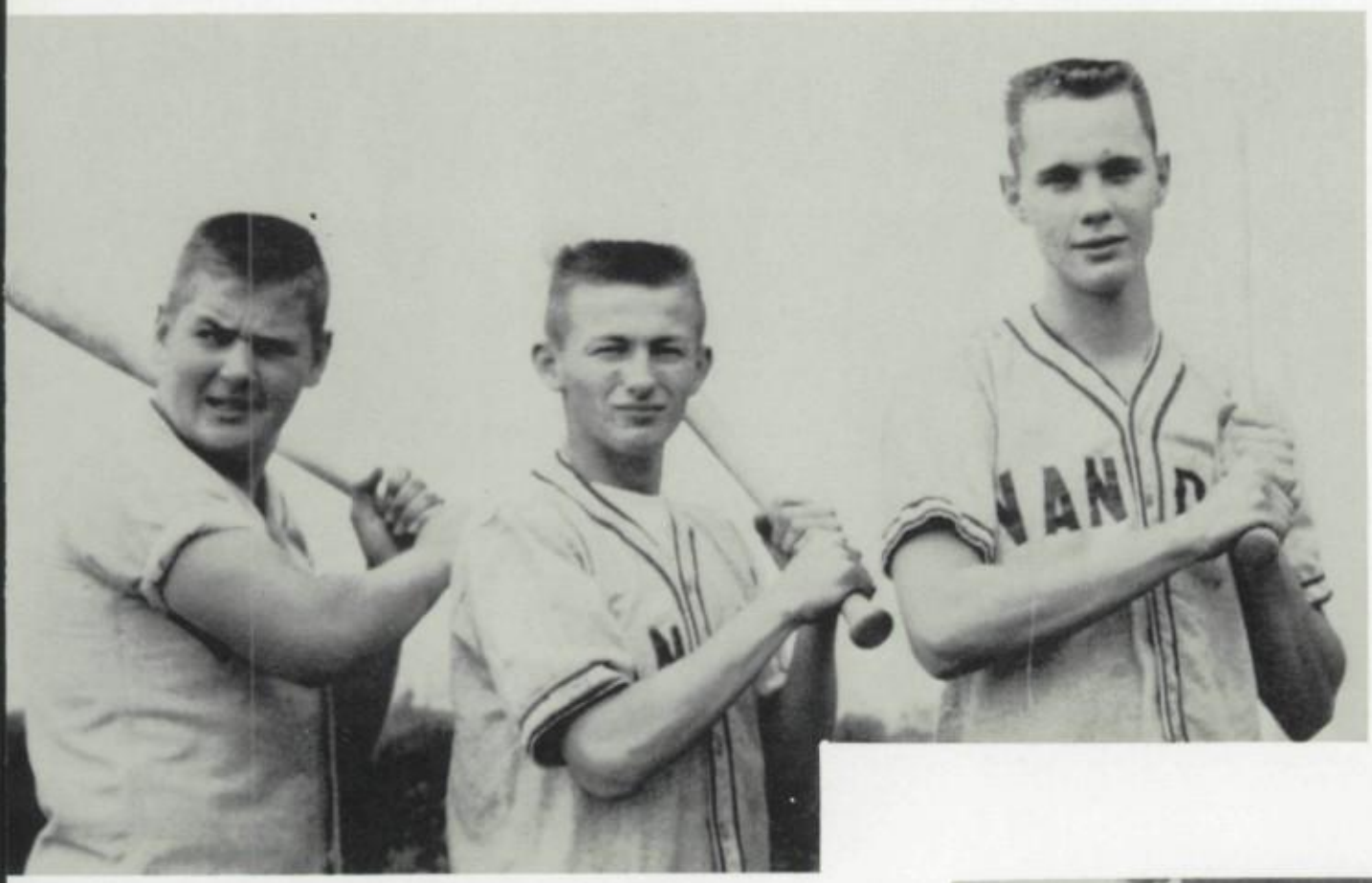


Sliding pads
are helpful!!

FIRST ROW: Eversole, Sterling, Kiehl, Stemen, Kerns, Overholt. SECOND ROW: Layland, Mosier, Summerset, Rank, Rees, Zinn, Rode. THIRD ROW: Coach White, Adam, Long, Motycka, Saam, Conrad.

The Junior High Baseball Team lived up to the genuine "ROCKET" tradition by having an unblemished season record of wins. Under the coaching of Mr. Lee White, the Jr. Rockets captured the Van Wert Co. Junior High Baseball Championship.

BASEBALL



Dennis Hirn, Evan Rees, Jim Johns.

STANDING, Left to Right: Neer, Johns, Elder, P. Overholt, Hook. KNEELING: Hirn, R. Overholt, Rees, Protsman, Ley, Derrow.

Kill the Umpire!!!

HIGH SCHOOL RECORD

	Opp.	Van Del
Hoaglin-Jackson	3	7
Ohio City-Liberty	6	10
Convoy-Union	12	2
Wren	3	14
Willshire	0	7
Hoaglin-Jackson	4	5
Willshire	0	3
Spencerville	8	0
York	2	19
Decatur Public	5	1
Willshire	8	0
Ohio City-Liberty	2	16
Delphos Jefferson	5	14

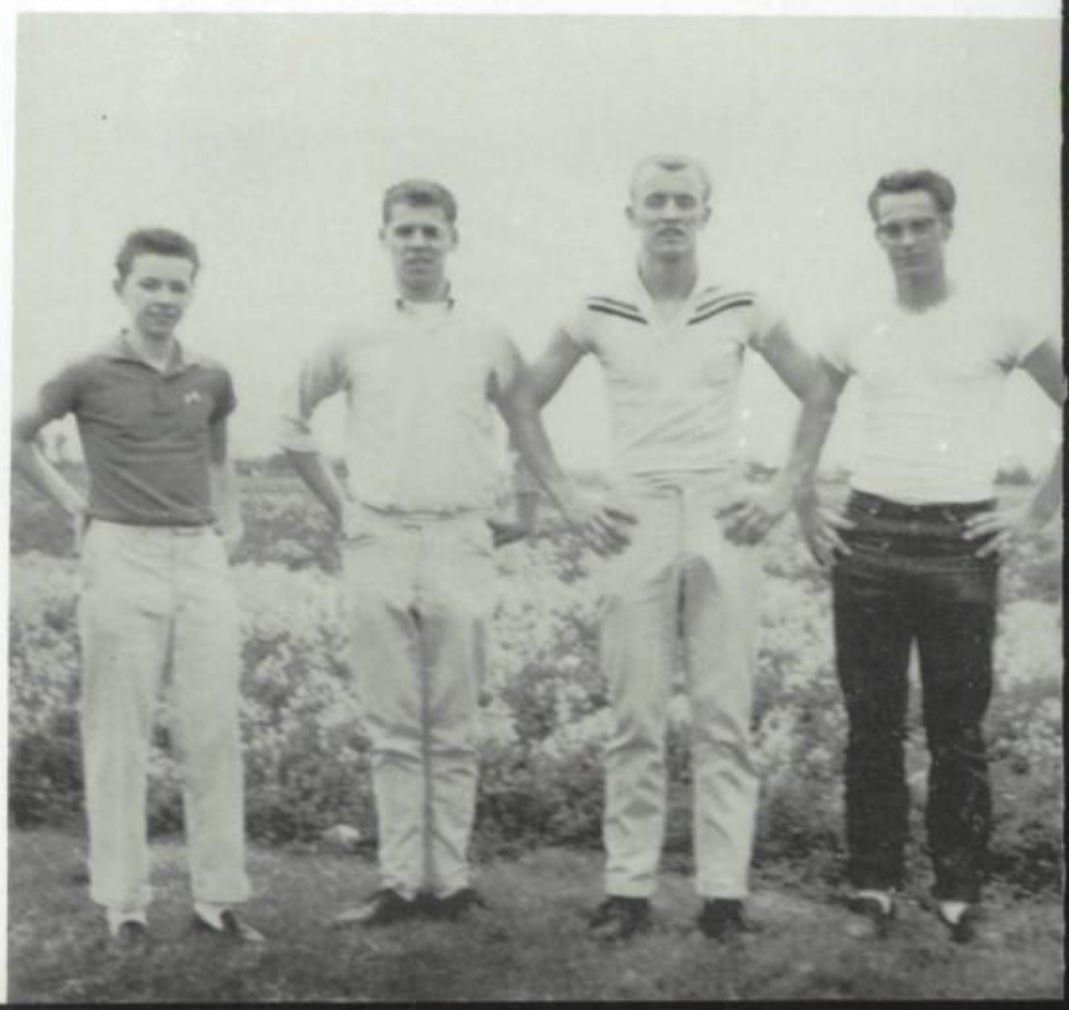
SEASON RECORD: 8 - 4

INTRAMURALS

CHAMPION VOLLEY TEAM--ROW ONE: Overholt, Bartz, Hook, Johns. ROW TWO: Krick, Eversole, Gorman, Neer.

SPORTS

CHAMPION BASKETBALL TEAM--Daniels, Bartz, Neer, Beair.



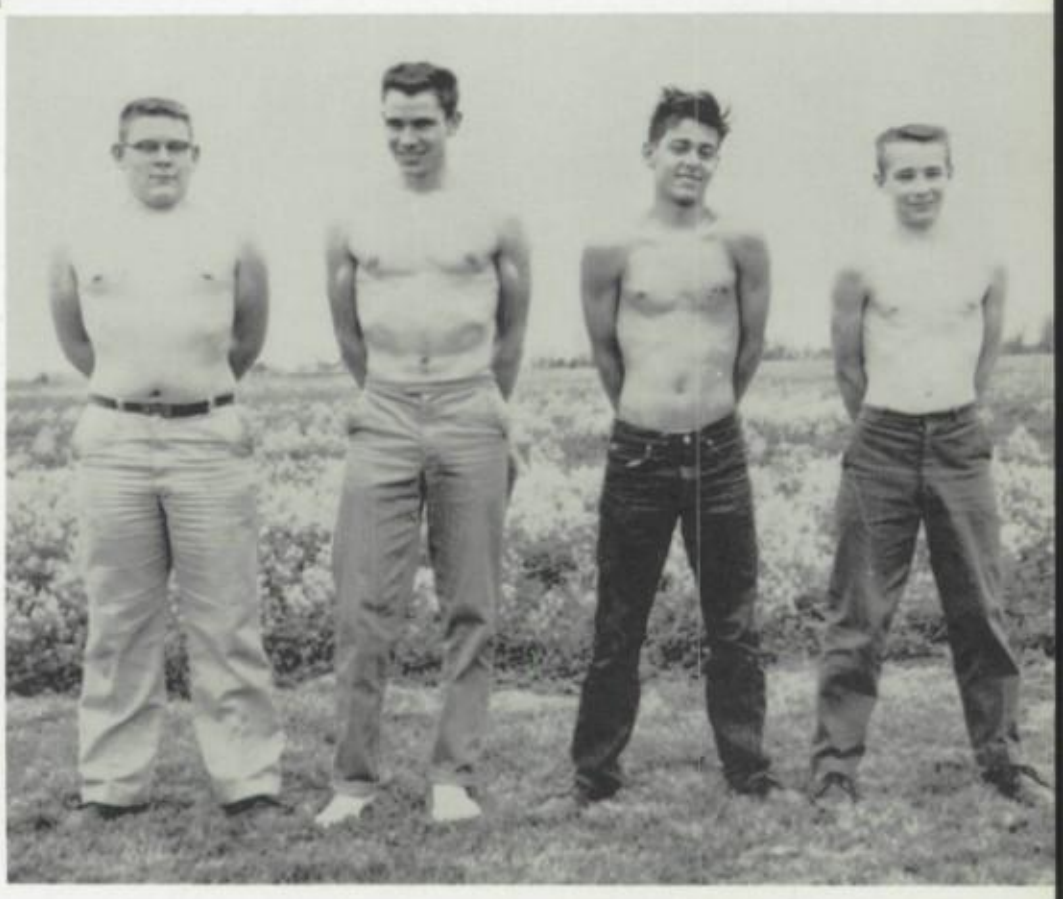
An important part of the sports program at Van Del was the intramurals during the noon hour. Included in this program was volleyball, basketball, ping pong, boxing, and wrestling.

SCHERGER MONUMENTS
SHEETER MOTOR SALES

WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

Bantam Weight--Rees
Light Weight--Gruhn
Welter Weight--McNett
Middle Weight--Protsman

Heavy Weight--DeCamp
Light Heavy--Gorman
Feather Weight--Bowen
Paper Weight--Hux



PING PONG CHAMPS

Marlin Motycka

Dick Carmean

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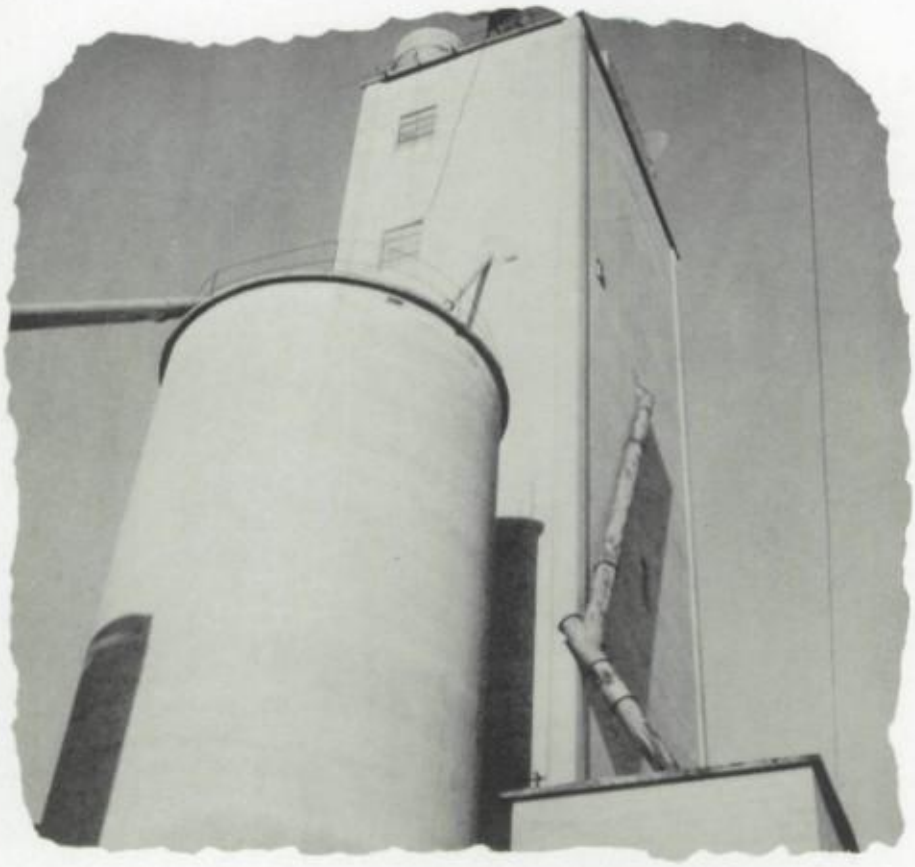

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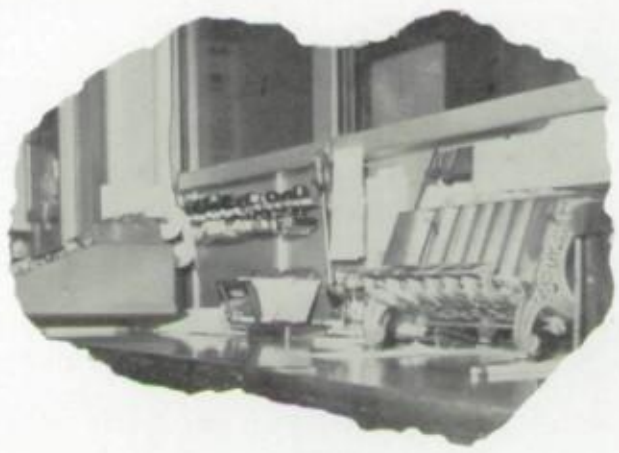

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Alice McGinnis

JUNIOR HIGH QUEEN OF HEARTS

Sharon McCleery

F. F. A. QUEEN

Linda Wendel

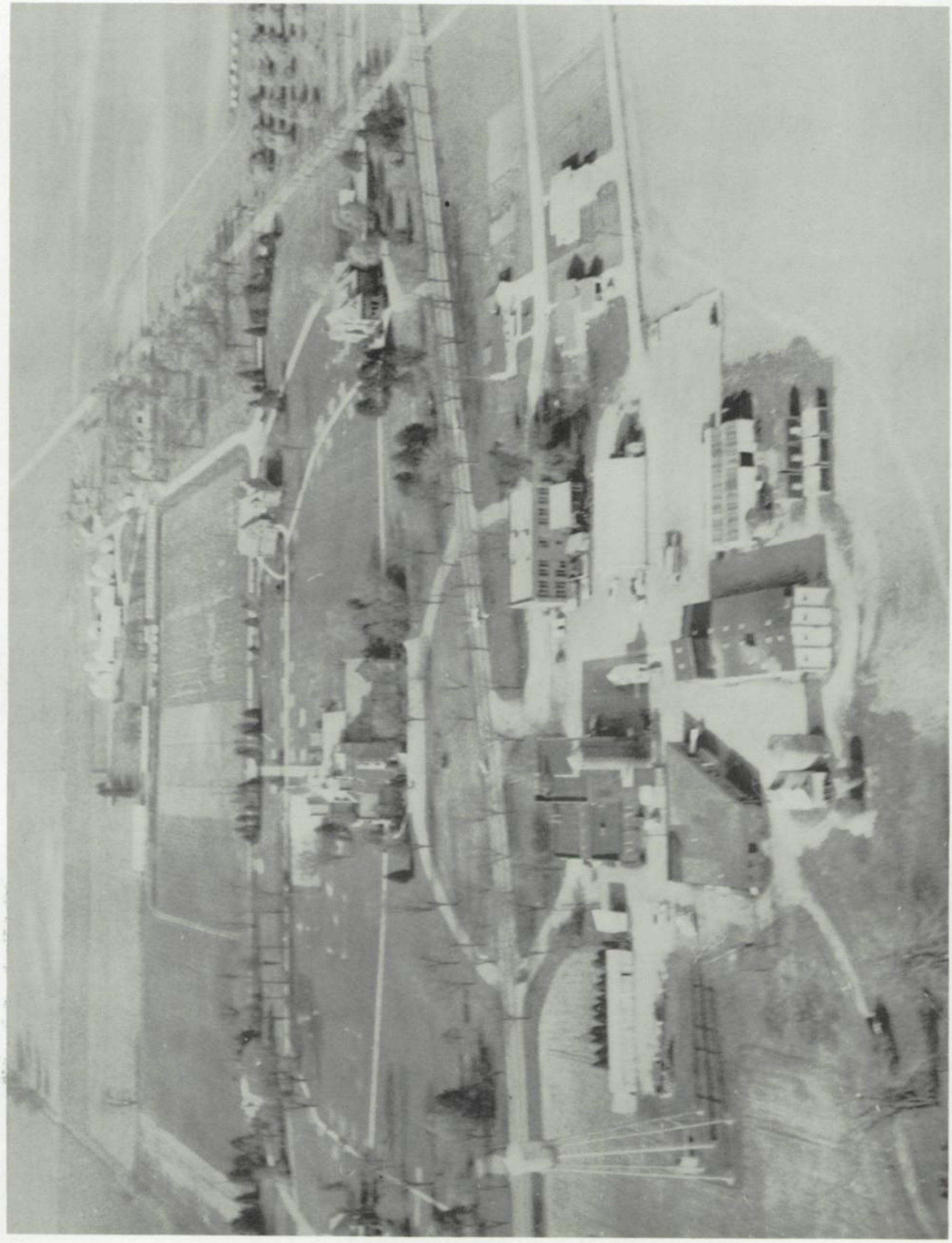
P. T. A. CARNIVAL
KING AND QUEEN

Marilyn Adam
Bob Johns

PEONY QUEEN
CANDIDATE

PATRICIA ANNE NEER

MARSH FOUNDATION



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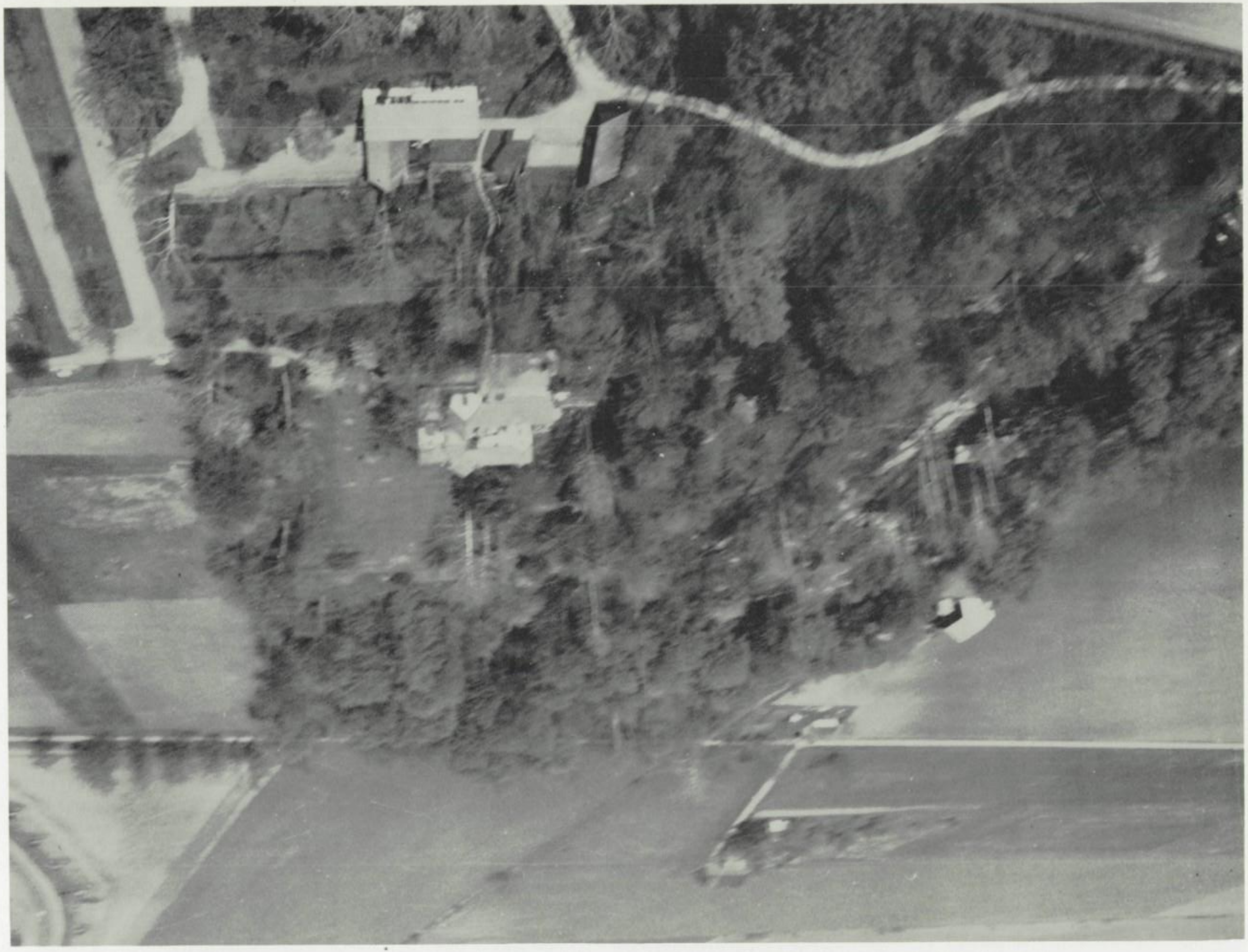

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Dancing?

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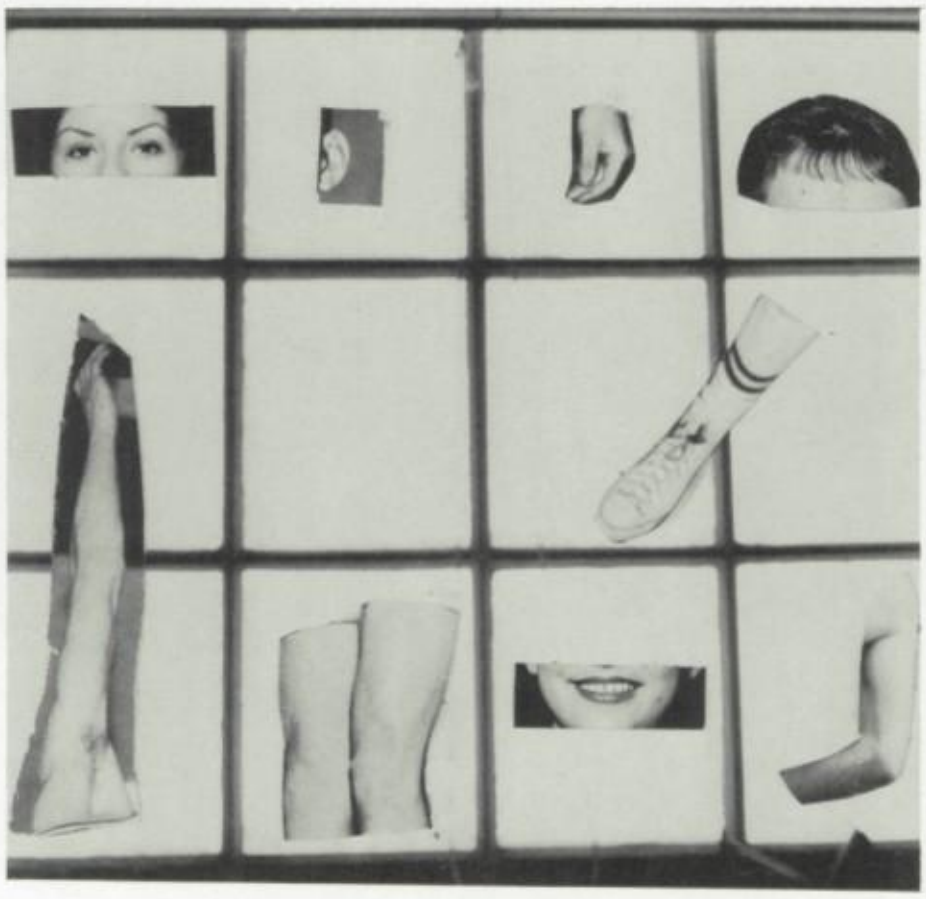
Shave
lately?

SNAPS

Time will pass,
Will You?

Very straight!



Guess who?

Record Hop!

Checkers is a
dull game!

Royalty
Dancing!

Work
Crew?

Mr. Giessler

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As you leaf through this yearbook today and during the years to come, you will see the highlights of a wonderful school at ol' Van Del High in its last days of existence. While pages progressed for this last testimonial to our Alma Mater, there was a scene of various activity, deep thought and imagination, plain hard work, and barrels of fun. If nothing more, we hope it will bring back with a chuckle or a smile--just one pleasant memory.

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